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Re: Application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for a
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate
Telecommunications Services
TRA Docket No. 97-07488

Dear David:

On behalf of NEXTLINK and e.spire, I have reviewed the "Proposed Condition" filed by TCTA and the Chattanooga Electric Power Board in the above-captioned proceeding. My clients take no position regarding the Proposed Condition nor whether the Board's application, as amended, demonstrates that the Board presently has the technical and managerial capability to offer the services described in the application.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC


Henry Walker

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c: All parties